Bryant To Head Institute Council For Education

The appointment of Arthur L. Bryant, Assistant Director of Admissions, as Executive Secretary of the Council, was announced today by President James R. Killian, Jr. In this new capacity Mr. Bryant will have the ability of assisting alumni groups throughout the country in organizing the Council on a national basis, and of coordinating the activities of its members. Mr. Bryant plans a trip to various alumni centers to work out organization.

The Educational Council, which will be built around the existing nucleus of Alumni Clubs and Honorary Secretaries will concentrate selected alumni, appointed by the President. These men will actively represent the Institute's relations with local educational authority and with students and alumni. Through these offices representatives the Institute will explore the potentialities of existing schools in all sections of the country as they relate to the Institute and the local communities in the various areas. Council members will be prepared to be of service to principals and guidance counselors as well as students by providing information and advice relating to fields in which the Institute offers training.

In addition to planning the many details of the Council's organization and operation, Mr. Bryant will maintain the Council as an active force and will keep them informed on all phases of Technology.

A series of formal publications will be required of the new members of the Council and will point out the significant developments in admission requirements and educational policy. Mr. Bryant brings to this position an unusually fine background in education and admissions problems.

Born and schooled in Binghamton, New York, he entered M.I.T. in September, 1943. He received his B. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Columbia in 1946, and began two years' service in the U. S. Navy as an Ensign. Mr. Bryant returned to the Institute to continue his technical education. Over sixty professors, clergymen, and other citizens of Massachusetts are sponsoring a newly-formed committee to raise money for the defense of Professor Dirk J. Struik, according to a statement released last Wednesday by the committee's chairman, Professor George Barnett of Harvard. The Struik Defense Committee is not connected with other groups interested in the defendant, and its activities will be limited to appealing for funds.

Seven Institute professors are among the signers of the statement. They are: Warren Ambrose, William Brownell, George B. Thomas, Jr., George W. Whithead, Norbert Wiener, of the Mathematics Department, Professor Philip M. Morse, of the Physics Department, and Professor Harold A. Freeman of the Economics Department.

The test of the committee's statement follows:

On September 12, 1951, Professor Dirk J. Struik, a Dutch mathematician and author of highly respected books, some on advanced mathematics and others on the history of mathematics, was the victim of a personal threat to his academic freedom which we consider a potential threat to the freedom of expression and of education guaranteed by our Constitution and the United States of America. Those who advocate orally or in writing the overthrow of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or of the United States of America, or as a citizen, have confidence in his integrity, patriotism, and in his ability to perform his duty without taking a stand on his political activities are interested in the maintenance of the freedom of expression and of education which is the bulwark of our political, social, cultural, religious. He has lectured for many years on extended active duty in World War II, 1941-43. He was a prize was awarded to Edward M. S. John Zuckernick.

The election of six life members to the corporation was announced by President James D. Killian, Jr. Monday night. All but one were one time or another members of the corporation.

The new life members are Wallace Beinecke, President and Director of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Thomas V. Oakley Dakot, Harvard '38, Executive Vice-President, Director, and Vice Chairman of the Board of Godfrey G. Dakot, Inc., Corporate Treasurer; H. G. Greenwald '22, President of E. I. du Pont de Nemours; B. Edwin Hutchins '06, Chairman of the Financial Committee of the Harper Corporation; Duncan Roberson '52, Executive Vice President of the General Electric Company; Irving W. Wilson '11, Director and President of the Aluminum Company of America.

The Student Placement Bureau cordially invites ALS class in full courses and for all degree of the following two lectures:

"The M.I.T. Placement Bureau and what it does for students and for employers" - Donald E. West, Student Placement Officer, Mrs. J. A. Yates, Alumni Placement Officer, Wednesday, December 11, at 6 p.m. in Room 1-105 by Prof. A. L. Stok- son. Placement Advisor, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

"How to get a job and how to interview," will be given on Tuesday, December 18, at 11 a.m. in Room 3-125 by Prof. D. A. Smith. Placement Advisor, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Prof. Ashdown Completes 18 Years As House Master

When the faculty residents moved into the dormitories at the start of this term, it was the first time in the history of the Institute that the Institute had used house master. Professors and other faculty members of the Department of Chemistry had been the master for that year, and now known as the Old Senior House. The number of dormitory residents has increased since first years. The dormitory is now known as the Old Senior Dormitory.

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